

**ARKANSAS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD**  
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**TO:** LWIB Board Chairs, LWIB Staff Directors, WIA Title IB Program Operator Managers, Workforce Center Managers, AESD Area Operations Chiefs, AESD Employment Service Area Supervisors

**SUBJECT:** Information Session, Replacement of AWIS and ODDS/ENDS

1. **Purpose:** To issue an invitation to an information session on a planned replacement for the WIA Title IB Arkansas reporting system (AWIS) and the Wagner-Peyser Arkansas operations and reporting system (ODDS/ENDS).
2. **General Information:** The session will be held in AESD Conference Room 1, #1 Pershing Circle, North Little Rock, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon on Friday, June 4.

We have been in the process of identifying a system to replace AWIS and ODDS/ENDS and to allow partner agencies to exchange information on mutual clients since July 2003. Many of you were involved in determining system requirements and in reviewing and evaluating potential systems. We would like to announce which system has been selected, discuss an implementation schedule, identify work that needs to be done to convert ODDS/ENDS and AWIS to a new system, discuss business process changes that will be required, identify funding resources, and answer any questions you have.

Due to the meeting space available, we request that the attendees be limited to the LWIB Board Chairs, LWIB Staff Directors, WIA Title IB Program Operator Managers, one Workforce Center Manager from each LWIA, AESD Area Operations Chiefs and AESD Employment Service Area Supervisors. There also will be some AESD/AWIB central support personnel and partner agency central support personnel present. We suggest car pooling with your counterparts from other invited organizations in your area.

3. **Action Required:** Please plan to attend the information session.
4. **Inquiries:** Please contact Sharon Robinette at [sharon.robinette@aesd.arkansas.gov](mailto:sharon.robinette@aesd.arkansas.gov).
5. **Attachment:** Directions to the AESD/AWIB Building
6. **Expiration:** June 7, 2004

Address: #1 Pershing Circle, North Little Rock, AR 72114

**From West Little Rock:**

Take I-430 across the Arkansas River. You will come to the Fort Smith/Memphis split. Take the Memphis exit, which will put you on I-40 East. Follow this all the way until you come to the Levy Exit. Take that and turn right at the end of the exit lane. Go .35 mile until you come to the light at Pershing. You will make a right and go .35 mile until you come to Pershing Circle (you probably will not see a street sign; it is the first street, after the shopping center and a couple of business buildings), where you will make a left. Go up the hill until you come to the Stop Sign. (You will see a sign that says Arkansas Employment Security Department.) Go through the Stop Sign. Drive straight ahead into the main parking lot. You will see the front entrance as you enter the parking area.

**From Conway:**

Follow I-40 East until you come to the Levy Exit. Take that and turn right at the end of the exit lane. Go .35 mile until you come to the light at Pershing. You will make a right and go .35 mile until you come to Pershing Circle (you probably will not see a street sign; it is the first street, after the shopping center and a couple of business buildings), where you will make a left. Go up the hill until you come to the Stop Sign. (You will see a sign that says Arkansas Employment Security Department.) Go through the Stop Sign. Drive straight ahead into the main parking lot. You will see the front entrance as you enter the parking area.

**From Downtown Little Rock:**

Cross the Broadway Street Bridge into North Little Rock. Turn left immediately after the bridge onto Riverfront Drive. Go almost a mile until you come to a yield sign that feeds you right onto Pike Avenue.

Continue about 1¼ miles north on Pike Avenue to 22<sup>nd</sup> Street. It's at a light. Turn left.

Continue on 22<sup>nd</sup> Street about 4 to 5 blocks until it angles up to the right. Continue on that segment, which will take you to the top of the hill and a four-way intersection. Turn left into the AESD campus. (There will be a big Arkansas Employment Security Department sign on your left.)

Drive straight ahead into the main parking lot. You will see the front entrance as you enter the parking area.

**From Memphis or Jacksonville:**

Follow the signs to I-40 West, Fort Smith. Take the Highway 107/JFK exit. Turn left at the intersection at the end of the exit ramp. Turn right at the second light onto Pershing. Go through four lights and go about one-third of a mile more until you come to Pershing Circle (you probably will not see a street sign; it is the first street, after the shopping center and a couple of business buildings), where you will make a left. Go up the hill until you come to the Stop Sign. (You will see a sign that says Arkansas Employment Security Department.) Go through the Stop Sign. Drive straight ahead into the main parking lot. You will see the front entrance as you enter the parking area.